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Attorney Docket No.: REGEN1500-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vale, et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/502,664 Examiner: H. Robinson
Filed: February 11, 2000
Title: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED
BIARSENICAL FLUORESCEN

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2003, and further to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date October 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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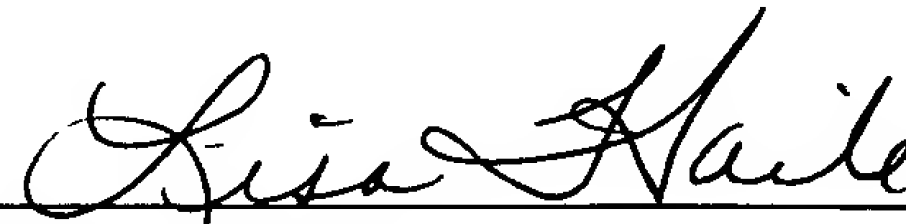
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A check in the amount of \$640.00 is enclosed for the Petition for a Three Month Extension. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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